

**IT'S A Racket!**  
by CLAUDE STUART HAMMOCK  
An exposé of the clever schemes that swindle the American people out of millions of dollars yearly.

No. 42 Diesel Engine Experts  
Richard Hoyer had spent five years driving a baker's delivery truck. His earnings had not increased perceptibly during that time, and as there seemed slight prospect of advancement, he had become discouraged.

## Labor Board Finds Ford Co. Violated the Wagner Law

Orders Company to Stop Resisting UAW Recruiting Agents

## COMPANY APPEALS Labor Board Orders Re-hiring of 229 Discharged Employees

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Deciding that the Ford Motor company violated the Wagner Labor Disputes Act, the National Labor Relations Board ordered the company Thursday to rehire 229 employees who, the board said, were discharged for union activity in violation of the act.

The board ordered the Ford company to stop discouraging membership in the United Automobile Workers of America or any other union.

The decision resulted from complaints by the U. A. W., which is a C. I. O. union, that the company had discharged six other employees for union activity in violation of the act.

Labor Board Findings  
"From testimony in this proceeding, two facts stand out: The unceasing hostility with which the Ford Motor company views bona fide labor organizations and the utter ruthlessness with which it has fought the organization of its employees," the board said.

"The respondent (the Ford company), not only through public statements and direct circulation of anti-union literature within its plants, has made its antagonism to labor organizations so evident that no employee whose economic life is at its mercy can fail to comprehend it."

"The significance of this anti-union attitude, brought home to its employees through the constant hostility of foreman and supervisory officials, through the systematic discharge of union advocates, through the employment of hired thugs to terrorize and beat union members and sympathizers, and through numerous other acts of intimidation and coercion recited above (in the testimony)."

Service Department Hit  
"The chief weapon of the respondent in this fight to prevent self-organization among its employees has been the Ford Service Department."

"The record leaves no doubt that the Service Department has been vested with the responsibility of maintaining surveillance over Ford employees, not only during their hours of work but when they are outside the plant and of crushing at its inception, by force if necessary, any sign of union activity."

"Thus within the respondent's vast River Rouge plant a Dearborn freedom of self-organization guaranteed by the act has been replaced by a rule of terror and repression."

"Dumny" Labor Organization  
"Evidently fearful that the foregoing measures might not suffice to restrain the growth of the U. A. W., the respondent fostered a 'dummy' labor organization of its own choice—the Ford Employees' Association, Inc. We find that the respondent has dominated and interfered with the formation and administration of this organization and has contributed to the support of it."

Rouge Riots Recalled  
Eighteen of the 46 closely typewritten pages in the board's decision was devoted to a description of the trouble at two River Rouge plant gates last May 26.

"The board called 'almost unbelievably brutal' the story of attacks on union officials and handball distributors as developed at a hearing on the union's complaint."

"More important, perhaps, than any other single factor in connecting the respondent with the events of May 26 was the presence of Everett Moore, head of the Ford Service Department, at the scene of the rioting and his acquiescence in the acts that were being committed," the decision said.

The testimony of Alvin Stickle that it was Everett Moore who turned him over to Communist identified earlier in the document as Wilfred Communist with the remark, "Okay, boys," and then stood by viewing the beating which was given him, was uncontradicted at the hearing.

Avert Use of Literature  
"The careful preparations made for weeks in advance by the respondent to prevent any attempt of the U. A. W. to distribute literature at the plant; the great increase in size of its Service Department; the presence at the scene of professional fighters and of individuals with known criminal records employed by the respondent; the experienced professional manner in

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WEATHER. Arkansas—Mostly cloudy, somewhat unsettled Friday night and Saturday; somewhat colder Saturday, north and central.

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# JAPS GIVE APOLOGY

## Student Programs at Baptist, M. E. Churches Sunday

Boys and Girls, Home From School, on Programs at 7:30 p. m.

## MANY GIVEN ROLES Baptist Student Activity Is Scheduled to Run 68 Minutes

Services will be held at First Baptist church at the usual hours Sunday morning. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m. and college students will have charge of a special program Sunday night at 7:30.

The student program will consist of instrumental and vocal music, readings, and short talks. It is scheduled to be given in 68 minutes.

Carl Schooley, president of the senior class at Ouachita college, will have charge of the program. Students from the following schools will participate:

Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Choate School, Boston, Mass.; Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark.; State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.; and Whitworth College, Mississippi.

The Rev. William R. Hamilton, pastor of the church, states that all high school students will be welcomed as honor guests, and that the general public is invited.

The theme thought will be "Today and Tomorrow With Christ." The program will be as follows:

Piano Prologue—Miss Enola Alexander.  
Introduction of Program—Rev. W. R. Hamilton.  
"Aimes and Purpose of Baptist Student Union"—Carl Schooley.  
Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Congregation.

Prayer—James Butler (Musical recitation).  
Christmas Reading—Miss Martha Ann Singleton.  
Scripture and Poem—James Sandlin.  
Clerical Prayer—H. A. Fisk.  
Offering—Miss Frances Snyder.

"The Marks of a Maximum Christian—My Covenant" (Talks—two minutes each) by Misses Dulcie D. Compston, Melba Lee Russell, Nell Williams, Mary Haynes, Marjorie Waddell.  
Myrm: "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"—Congregation.

French Horn Solo—Peyton Kolb.  
"My Experience in Today's Campus Christianity"—A Symposium.  
1. "My Church First—Choosing and Following Christ Regardless"—Lane Taylor and William R. Parsons.  
2. "Making Christianity Practical on My Campus"—Miss Mary Della White.

Piano Solo—Miss Nancy Ruth Carrigan.  
Scripture Readings—Earl Ponder.  
"Today's Youth Building a Christian Tomorrow"—H. A. Fisk.  
Organ Prelude—A. A. Fisk.  
Echo Music—Quartet.  
Benediction—Rev. W. R. Hamilton.  
Postlude—Miss Enola Alexander.

Methodist Program  
Student Recognition Day will be observed Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by First Methodist church, to honor its young people who are home from college and university for the holidays. The following program will be given:

Organ Prelude—Mrs. John Wellborn, Hymn No. 558—"We Offer Our Youth."  
Mention of Student Recognition Day—Horace Jewell.  
Scripture and Prayer—G. B. Martin.  
Anthem—"The Choir."  
Offertory organ solo—Luther Holloman, Jr.  
Talk—"As I See a University"—L. L. Rounton.  
Clarinet Solo—Marjorie Lee Threlkeld.  
Talk—"The Church and a State School"—Harry Segner.  
Trombone Solo—Jack McCabe.  
Talk—"College and Religion"—Willis Garrett Smith.  
Talk—"Hendrix—Our Methodist College"—Mary Della Carrigan.  
Pastor's Message—"The Moral Obligations of Educated People."  
Hymn No. 278—"Lead On O King Eternal."  
Benediction and Doxology.  
The following young men will act as ushers: Robert Linker, Albert Jewell, David Waddell, James McLeary, Jimmie Harbin and Jack Witt.  
The membership and general public are cordially invited to this special service.

Gospel Tabernacle  
There will be no services next Sunday.  
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## Goodfellows Christmas Cheer Fund Reaches \$160 on Friday

Total of \$69 Is Reported by Canvassers on Day's Report as Campaign Ners Close

The Goodfellows Christmas Cheer fund climbed to a total of \$160.78 Friday with additional reports from the canvassing committees.

Thursday's solicitation, which was reported Friday morning, totaled \$69.25. The donations follow:

Previously reported	\$86.53
Cash	5.00
Ray Cumbie	1.00
T. R. Billingsley	.50
R. P. Bowen	.50
Mrs. Frank Hicks	1.00
Roy Anderson	1.00
Gorham & Gosnell	1.00
Louie Carlson	1.00
Morgan & Lindsey	1.00
C. Caplinger	1.00
Checked Cafe	1.00
Terrell Cornelius	1.00
R. V. Herndon	1.00
City Bakery	1.00
Middlebrooks Grocery	1.00
Pages Market	1.00
Byers Curb Market	1.00
Alvin Wisener	1.00
Leo Robins	1.00
Feeders Supply Co.	1.00
J. L. Renfro	1.00
J. E. Walker	1.00
J. C. Cheatham	1.00
T. S. McDevitt	1.00
Service Class	1.00
Robert Campbell	1.00
W. O. Beene	1.00
Rae Webb	1.00
Portfield Store	1.00
Boswell Dept. Store	1.00
R. L. Kidd	1.00
E. S. Greening	1.00
A. L. Taylor	1.00
Tom Evans	1.00
Mrs. Mable Tollett	1.00
Chas. F. Rounton, Jr.	1.00
Wm. G. Johnson, Jr.	1.00
Total	\$160.78

## Plead Defeat of War Referendum

Allowing People to Vote Would Embolden Arrogant Japanese

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Some administration leaders are hoping the Ludlow war referendum test in the House next session will strengthen President Roosevelt's hand in the Far East situation. These hopes depend on efforts to induce signers of a petition, which is forcing the referendum proposal to the house floor, to vote against it when the showdown comes. There are hints that progress in this direction has been made.

The question to be decided by the house is whether to submit to the states a constitutional amendment requiring a favorable vote of the people before the United States could declare war, except in event of invasion.

Former Governor Landon's message to President Roosevelt endorsing the president's firm "no" to the referendum idea, was seized upon by administration men to back up their argument that decisive defeat of the proposal is called for by the critical situation in the Far East. Chairman Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee termed the action of petition signers a "thoughtless" one.

House leaders have given the White House assurances from the first that the Ludlow proposition could not muster the two-thirds majority necessary for its approval. In the senate, where only a third of the members will be up for re-election next year, leaders appear equally confident they could stop the measure if it got through the other chamber.

The stress being placed by the White House on defeat of the proposal indicates apprehension that a close vote might impair diplomatic efforts to reach a satisfactory settlement with Japan regarding the Panay and related incidents in China. The increasing drive for a smashing house defeat of the amendment is aimed at giving a demonstration to the world of national unity on basic foreign policy.

Governor Landon's message was welcome especially to the administration as that message was expressed by some Roosevelt supporters that former President Hoover might see fit to indicate opposition to the war referendum idea. There was no suggestion that Mr. Hoover had been heard from, but publication of the Roosevelt-Landon correspondence and the president's disclosure that he had received a similar communication from Col. Frank Knox, Landon's 1936 running mate, was regarded widely as exerting pressure on the former president to disclose his view.

Winter Sports Included in College Curriculum  
ASHLAND, Ohio, (AP)—Ashland college students now can enjoy winter sports and have them count as credit toward graduation.

The plan was devised by Professor George H. Donges, director of physical education, in the belief that lack of training has been responsible for many accidents in hunting, fishing, skating, skiing and hiking.

## Communists Join French Strikers; Force Government

Red Bloc in Chamber Votes Support for "Sit-Downers"

## CABINET MAY FALL "Popular Front" Rule of Chautemps Is Facing a Showdown

PARIS, France, (AP)—The rumblings of political crises grew louder in strike-harassed France Friday after the government of Premier Camille Chautemps voted moral support to the strikers.

As an increasingly serious wave of "stay-in" strikes showed no signs of abatement over Christmas, the action of the Communists threatened to force a political showdown for the Popular Front government of Camille Chautemps.

Nation Grippled by Strikes  
PARIS, France, (AP)—"Stay-in" strikers occupied 13 food warehouses in Paris Thursday night in a wave of labor troubles which presented the government of Premier Camille Chautemps with an acute political problem.

Opponents of the government demanded that it make good its pledge to compel the strikers to leave occupied factories and other buildings. Authorities said it would be difficult to replenish food and other merchandise stocks in the Paris area unless the strikes were settled quickly.

Drivers of newspaper and magazine delivery trucks voted to strike and occupy their garages. Drivers of three department stores were ready to join them. Two steel works, two nationalized airplane plants and one motor factory were occupied by workers in sympathy with strikes at the Goodrich factory, where 2,000 workers remained in the plant, surrounded by Mobile Guards.

Workers occupied the Gaumont movie studio. Employees of the government cable factory stopped work for several hours, demanding that extra employees be added to lighten work. Communists and many Socialists have sided with the workers, calling upon Chautemps to refuse to use force to clear factories. Leaders of metal and chemical unions told the premier they would order strikes in 700 factories if the Goodrich plants were forcibly vacated. Employers generally were refusing to negotiate with employees until the plants were emptied.

## Baby Buggy Speeding Costs Couple \$2.00

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, (AP)—For the first time in Denmark—and perhaps in the world—a husband and wife have been fined for speeding with a baby carriage.

They linked junior's buggy to their bicycle and made good progress until a police patrol stopped them for traveling at 12 miles an hour, more than the law allows for a baby carriage.

Two days later the parents had to pay a \$2 fine.

## Six Persons Perish as Log Cabin Burns

Small House Had Been Decorated for This Christmas

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., (AP)—Six persons perished Wednesday as a 100-year-old log cabin, decorated for Christmas, went up in flames 12 miles from here.

William Yothers, 79, and his sister, Annie, 79, burned to death inside the cabin where they were born.

Three young nieces and nephews, Wilmet D. Crow, age nine; Jean Crow, 12, and Annabelle Crow, 10, were trapped in the same room with their aunt and uncle.

Another nephew, Melvin Crow, 11, snatched from the fiery deathtrap by his father, died later at Connelville state hospital.

The father, Frank Crow, 45, and a step-son, Donald Snyder, 16, were taken to the hospital, badly burned.

Donald broke out a second-story window, and, clutching his two-year-old step-brother, Alfred Crow, escaped to safety down a ladder the father had thrown up against a second-story window.

Mrs. Katherine Crow, 40, the mother, fled to safety down the same ladder.

From a hospital bed, Crow said he had attempted to light a fire with kerosene which exploded, spraying him and the room with the flaming liquid.

Boom in Shark Meat  
MELBOURNE, Australia, (AP)—Sharkbaiters reported they could sell all available shark meat at 12 cents a pound. They said housewives had been won over to the new "stuff," which tastes much like cod, and has few bones.

A Thought  
His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong Emerson.

## No Star on Christmas Day; Office Is Closed

No Star will be published on Saturday, Christmas day, the newspaper suspending publication for three holidays a year: Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Both Friday's and Saturday's features are being carried in today's edition. Publication will be resumed with the city edition Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning on the mail.

The newspaper office and practically all other business places in the city will be closed all day Saturday—and to all its territory. The Star expresses this wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## 400 Rebels Face Capture in Spain

Garrison Cut Off in Government-Captured City of Terruel

TERRUEL, Spain, (AP)—A semi-circle of victorious steel blocked Generalissimo Franco's forces Friday from scoring a band of 400 insurgents apparently doomed by the conquest of this strategic provincial capital.

The beleaguered 400 kept up a drum-fire with machine-guns and rifles—rapidly consuming what was believed to be a scant ammunition supply.

## Heavy Property Damage in China

Six-Month Invasion by Jap Troops Leaves Destruction

SHANGHAI, China, (AP)—Nearly six months of Japanese invasion have cost China at least 750,000,000 United States dollars in physical property damage. Millions have shared this loss, in shattered homes, destroyed factories, ruined crops.

This item is easiest to reckon in the sum of China's staggering losses, perhaps one of the least important. It takes no account of the thousands of noncombatants killed, or the displacement of industry and trade, meaning unemployment and starvation for more scores of thousands, or the loss of territory.

Moreover, it does not include the scores of millions of dollars lost by Americans, British and other foreigners in the fighting at Shanghai, nor the nearly \$100,000,000 loss to Japanese interests in destruction of mills and other properties.

A large proportion of the damage was done by China's own soldiers, who at Shanghai and in their retreat up the Yangtze valley, followed a policy of "scorched land, broken tile" seeking to leave nothing of use to the invader.

Shanghai's Losses  
The Bureau of Social Affairs of Greater Shanghai, in its final survey, it filed in November—said that 70 per cent of the 1,500 native industrial plants in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts of the International Settlement had been destroyed. All the 3,000 factories, large and small, of the Chapei district of Shanghai are gone. Their assessed value was more than \$110,000,000. What Japanese shells and bombs did not level was fired by retreating Chinese soldiers.

Nantao, the last Shanghai district to fall, lost more than half of its 2,270 factories. Footing saved about 500 of its 1,000 plants. Of the 3,070 Chinese-owned factories remaining, about half are in foreign-governed areas untouched by hostilities.

In the opinion of foreign observers, Japan is now in a position to rebuild the city's industrial system along its own lines.

Damage in and around Nanking has been difficult to estimate because Japanese military control has prevented foreigners from investigating scores of villages near there were burned by the Chinese.

'Gator's Pork Barrel Ruined by Federal Men  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., (AP)—A scaly old alligator in a Florida swamp south of here has a score to settle with investigators of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit.

The nine-foot saurian was living like a lord on fat young hogs tipsy from bootleg still mash until the tax men wrecked his meal ticket.

The investigators saw the cagy reptile slide into the water while they were demolishing the still. Nearby were remains of several half-grown hogs.

The still wreckers said it was obvious the alligator had been lying around the moonshine plant for an easy living. Hogs, they explained, frequent bootlegging stills and as soon as a young porker guzzled enough liquor mash to get tipsy and wander to the water edge, it was an easy mark for Old Mr. Gator.

## Responsibility Is Taken for Sinking of Gunboat Panay

Japanese Declares Planes' Commanders Have Been Punished

## TAKE ANOTHER CITY Hangshow, Rich Seaport South of Shanghai, Is Captured

TOKIO, Japan, (AP)—The Japanese government Friday acknowledged full responsibility for the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay by Japanese planes, said the flying squadron commander and "all others responsible" had been punished, and assured the American government that "definite and specific steps" had been taken to prevent a recurrence.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota personally handed the note to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew after its approval by the cabinet and sanction by Emperor Hirohito.

The text was not published in Japan. It answered the American representations after the bombing of the Panay and three Standard Oil company vessels in the Yangtze river above Nanking December 12.

Hirota did not make clear how the responsible bombers were punished except that they were dealt with "according to law."

Hangshow Captured  
SHANGHAI, China, (AP)—The Japanese announced that Hangshow, rich Chinese seaport and capital of Chekiang province, 100 miles south of Shanghai, was captured Friday by troops simultaneously entering all the city's gates.

The fall of the city to the invaders who have overrun thousands of square miles of territory came as United States authorities made strong representations to the Japanese over a reported insult to the American flag at Wuhu December 13.

Japs to Meet All Points  
TOKIO, Japan, (AP)—High officials of the Japanese army and navy Thursday night conferred with the American ambassador in last-minute efforts to prepare a reply that would meet the United States' demands for full amends for the sinking of the gunboat Panay.

It was indicated the reply, probably in two sections, would be presented Friday and Saturday and that it would meet all points of the American representations on the sinking of the vessel on the Yangtze river December 12 by Japanese warplanes.

The conference with Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, at the American embassy, was described as cordial. Participants were said to believe prospects bright for a final settlement of the American-Japanese crisis over the sinking.

Prospects for acceptance of the American demands were considered improved by the Japanese army admission, for the first time, that Japanese machine guns fired in the direction of Americans fleeing from the Panay. The statement, made by Colonel Nishi, did not mention American charges that Japanese surface craft also machine gunned the Panay itself.

Informed persons expressed confidence that the Japanese replies to Washington would contain adequate guarantees against recurrence of such incidents. Colonel Nishi, a former military attaché of Japan's Washington embassy, said that actions of Japanese army units had been actuated by "hasty and ill-considered motives."

He also requested a complete investigation of the incident which allegedly occurred December 13, the day after Japanese bombs sank the United States gunboat Panay, when Japanese soldiers were completing their occupation of the river port.

Reports received here said Japanese soldiers seized a boat owned by the American missionary-operated General hospital there, pulled down the American flag and threw it in the river.

When members of the hospital staff rescued the flag and brought the matter to the attention of the Japanese commander at Wuhu he was reported to have expressed his regrets. There were reports that widespread disorder prevailed when Japanese troops captured the city. Japanese authorities at Shanghai said new army units had been sent to replace those troops which bore the brunt of the actual fighting for Wuhu. They expressed confidence that peace and order had been restored. They said

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**CRANIUM CRACKERS**

1. Why do many sailors uniforms have broad collars?  
2. What is a coin collector called?  
3. From where do Manxmen come?  
4. When will the next inauguration of a President of the United States be held?  
5. A church ruling prohibits the marriage of second cousins. Can the children of John Smith's mother's father's brother's son's daughter marry under this law?

Answers on Classified Page



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U. S. Had Conscience as Dollar Diplomat

THERE may not seem to be much connection between a crowd of angry U. S. marines wrecking a newspaper office in Nicaragua and a calm discussion of the problem of imperialism in the modern world. But a cablegram from Central America linked the two very neatly, the other day, and provided a little nourishing food for thought.  
Away back in 1922, or thereabouts, our marines were stationed in Nicaragua. A stout Nicaraguan patriot, Dr. Buitrago Diaz, objected bitterly. In his newspaper, the Tribuna, at Managua, he put the marines on the pan and said contemptuously that they were unfit for the companionship of the women of Nicaragua.  
Some of the marines could read Spanish. So one day a bunch of the lads got together and made a raid on the Tribuna's offices wrecking them with a hearty thoroughness such as only infuriated marines can achieve.  
And the wind-up of the story came just the other day, when a United States Treasury check covering the damages was handed to Dr. Diaz.

WELL, so what? Does that prove anything in particular, except that Uncle Sam does pay his bills if you give him time enough?  
You can appreciate the story best if you reflect on the things that have been said about America's land-grabbing exploits.  
In the last few years Americans have waxed indignant about Mussolini's seizure of Ethiopia, Japan's attack on China, and so on—and have been told that they had no right to throw stones because Uncle Sam himself expanded his territorial holdings by force, with Latin-Americans, Indians and other luckless people paying the freight.  
But there is a little difference there, somehow, and this Nicaragua story does illustrate it.  
Clumsily, often tardily, generally somewhat inadequately, this country has made an effort to redress the balance. The marines are out of Nicaragua now, the country is free and independent—and even a minor bit of "aggression" like the mob scene in the newspaper office is at last paid for by the U. S. Treasury.

Mexico did get the cash of the Gadsden purchase—and two decades later, got the French lifted off her neck by orders from Washington. Spain did get a lump sum for the Philippines, and Cuba actually did go free. The government has spent some millions of dollars caring for the dispossessed Indians. Alaska was acquired by straight purchase. The old marines-have-landed era of "dollar diplomacy" did finally end.

THAT record could be a great deal better—but it could also be a great deal worse.  
It is not exactly the sort of record a greedy and ruthless people would make. Greed is in it, of course—but it is tempered by conscience, after all.  
Foreign militarists engaged in stealing the lands of weaker peoples will have to look a little farther to find justification for their actions.

Still in the Red

THE difficulties which meet an administration that tries to balance its budget in a time of increasing industrial stagnation are amply illustrated by the announcement at Washington that a \$23,000,000-a-month increase in WPA spending has been ordered, to come with unemployment.  
Twenty-three millions a month constitute heavy spending, even in a government like ours. Since relief expenditures have been one of the main reasons for the unbalanced budget, it is hard to see how the budget-balancing act is going to be accomplished when relief costs are going up at that rate.  
Yet what is to be done? The need exists. Unemployment is indisputably on the rise. Something has to be done, and the federal government is the only agency that can do it.  
In the long run, a balanced budget must wait on full business revival. Until that revival comes, government accountants will have to keep the jug of red ink handy.

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBELN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.  
Study of Patient May Reveal Basic Cause of a Nervous Breakdown Case  
This is the second in a series of five articles in which Dr. Fishbeln discusses cause, effect and treatment of Nervous Breakdown.  
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The first step in any nervous breakdown is to ascertain the exact nature of the condition. Every possible physical disturbance should be investigated. If the thyroid gland, or any of the other glands of the body is overactive, that excess activity may be associated with the excess strain.  
Sometimes a minor disturbance of the heart or of the stomach and intestines become the physical disease on which the mental state of the depressed person is fixed.  
Many women who have abdominal operations or difficulties in childbirth and who suffer with disturbed action of the intestines, or from "adhesions," fix their minds on such difficulties.  
In some families, members incline to break down rather early in life. Whether this is associated with some internal weakness of physical structure, or whether it represents an intensified reaction of one or more members of the family on the others, is a matter for study.  
Determination of the causes for a nervous breakdown may involve a study of the complete life of the person concerned from childhood onward. Indeed, certain psychologists insist that the causes may be sought in happenings even before the person was born.  
A record of an exceedingly difficult childhood or of severe malnutrition in the expectant mother may show itself eventually in nervous breakdown. During childhood and early years, improper feeding and malnutrition may so injure the body structure as to reveal itself in serious disturbances later.  
Infectious diseases sometimes leave an aftermath of weakness and permanent damage to all the tissues. Chronic poisonings from various industrial poisons, from the use of alcohol or narcotics, also yield a considerable number of cases.  
A search of the environment of the patient may show unsuitable education both at home and in school. There may be emotional upheavals brought about by domestic incompatibility, by oppression at work, by sudden loss of money or position, or by the deaths of those who are loved. There are also other conditions which may bring about anxiety, discontent or dissatisfaction.  
Typically, if the case concerns a married woman of advanced years, she

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Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton  
Well-Rounded Existence Makes Child Happiest  
Happiness is the magic of all life. Children grow in strength and ability when they are happy. It is the first requisite of all growing things, and the last if normal effort and kindness are to flourish.  
We often mistake thrill and excitement for happiness, however. The parent may believe that loading the little boy or girl with possessions takes the place of mental joy and capacity for real life. Such a child may be lonely or unhappy in a way never dreamed of by his poorer neighbors. He may live in a home where bitter words are exchanged, and suffer from the repercussions of family strife.  
Naturally the child compares his possessions to those of his friends, but he will get used to the fact that his bicycle is not the latest model, or his sled has lost its paint. He also subconsciously notices the contrast between his own belongings and those of other children who have less than he has. It works both ways and this is good for him.  
Need Boost For Self-Respect  
When I speak of happiness in the home, I mean jollity, energy, a wholesome work-and-play state of affairs that makes the perfect background for content. The lazy child, or one left off continually from responsibility, is really starved for something that boosts his self-respect. Each child should be given a place, not too hard, in family welfare.  
My recipe for happiness is simple. First, friends who are real friends. Next, work and play that give mus-

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Films' Master Fencer Knows the Fine Points of a Sword  
HOLLYWOOD—Most of the fencing you see in the movies is staged, directed and often performed by a little, middle-aged, middle-sized Belgian named Frederic Cavens. Since 1919 he has been coaching Hollywood's swashbucklers in the use of the foil, epee, saber, rapier and broadsword.  
"Because it is my business, there is no kind of fencing I do not know about," said Cavens. "You take the Japanese 'kendo,' for instance; I am not a master of that kind of business, but I could put on a convincing routine."  
Cavens directed the sword work and quarterstaff duels in the silent, Douglas Fairbanks version of "Robin Hood" in 1922. Now he's doing the same thing in the 1938 production starring Errol Flynn.  
Never Lost  
He is a graduate of the Royal Military Academy of Belgium, and was fencing master there for a couple of years. Also studied under some of the masters in Paris. He has fought three formal duels. These were not desperate life-and-death affairs, he explained deprecatingly, but merely were the results of bitter arguments with other masters. Cavens never lost an argument.  
Only wound he ever received, he said, was once when he was trying to teach one of his advanced pupils not to be so cocky. The pupil lashed out in a panic and laid the teacher's cheek open.  
The senior Fairbanks, though a fine showman and stunt man, was not well grounded in the fine points of fencing. John Barrymore was pretty fair in the days when he made "Don Juan." Errol Flynn is quite good; better than Fairbanks, anyway. But Basil Rathbone—ah, there's a swordsman!  
Preparing for "Romeo and Juliet" (a picture, incidentally, for which Cavens designed all the swords and daggers) Rathbone fenced three hours daily for weeks. And he was no novice when he began. Afterward he became a private pupil of M. Cavens and still is taking lessons.  
Nobly doubles for Rathbone in a flicker duel, but much of the fencing supposed to be done by other players actually is the work of professionals. I happen to know that Cavens and his son, Albert, doubled for Charles Boyer and Maurice Murphy in the fencing sequence in "Tovarich."  
Mindful of movie secrets, the teacher wouldn't admit specific jobs of doubling, but he justified the practice by pointing out that it's downright impossible for the average actor to handle a foil in a way that would fool an

BON VOYAGE

He Has Pull  
Also attached to the "Robin Hood" company is another specialist in unusual weapons—Howard Hill, the archery expert. He makes a good living with his bows and arrows, and has a lot of fun. Sells equipment, makes sports films, and takes odd jobs of technical directing such as his current assignment.  
Hill not only coaches all the other archers, but dons a costume now and then and makes the particularly difficult and dangerous shots. In one scene he may be fighting for Robin Hood and in the next for Prince John. Tall, dark and handsome, he's a fine figure in tights and jerkin. Tremendously powerful, he can pull a 172-pound bow (that means pounds of pull, not the weight of the weapon).  
He hunts with a 115-pound bow and has killed every kind of game in North America—from moose and bear to quail and rabbits—except cougar. Cougar would be a cinch, but he just hasn't seen one yet. Wild boar, on the other hand, he says, because they're generally charging when you get 'em.  
Of course he's no great threat to a flying quail, but declares he can get a grouse or prairie hen on the wing at 25 yards, once in three shots.  
Right now Hill is experimenting with equipment with which he hopes to bag a rhinoceros. He has an arrow that will penetrate three thick-skinned of automobile tires, and figures maybe that will do the trick.

Dear Santa: See America First!



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Barry and Linda drove them to the railway station.  
Old Miranda was still in her room when they returned to Trent Hall—dressing for dinner, Jefferson said. So they had a few more minutes alone together in the drawing room.  
"Remember, now, what you promised on the way home," Barry said. "No more worrying tonight. Nothing but happiness."  
"Yes," Linda agreed, blinking through her tears, "nothing but happiness."  
Happiness—when in a few hours he would be gone... Suppose she had to make those few short hours alone together do for a whole lifetime... Mustn't think of that... At least she would have this evening.  
The telephone shrilled in the hall outside, and Jefferson appeared in the doorway.  
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When Barry came back from the telephone, he closed the door very softly and stood for a moment without speaking.  
Linda knew one moment of wild hope that the flight had been called off. Then she saw Barry's face—sad and pale.  
He came and took her into his arms before she spoke.  
"Set the table, I did upper lip, darling," he said more tenderly than he had ever spoken before. "The field just telephoned that they're ready for me sooner than they expected, and by taking off early this evening I'm sure of better flying conditions than if I wait."  
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By KING COLE

Florida plans to celebrate in 1938 the centennial of its first constitutional convention.  
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"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"  
Mr. T. T. Minnis is now owner and operator of the Western Auto Associate Store, located at Hope, Arkansas, having purchased same from Mr. Joe T. Riddle on December 20th, 1937, and will not be responsible for any debts or bills contracted prior to that time, by the Western Auto Associate Store of Hope, Arkansas, or of Mr. Joe T. Riddle the former owner. 23-31c  
Commissioner's Sale  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1937 in a certain cause (No. 5093) then pending therein between E. S. Greening complainant, and R. P. Richards, et al defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the County Courthouse, in which said Court is held, in the County of Hempstead, at Washington, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1938, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The North Half (N½) of the South-west Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Thirteen (13) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, containing 80 acres, more or less in Hempstead County, Arkansas.  
TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.  
Given under my hand this 16th day of December, A. D. 1937.  
RALPH BAILEY  
Commissioner in Chancery.  
Dec. 17, 24, 31  
Commissioner's Sale  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1937 in a certain cause (No. 5088) then pending therein between A. H. Eversmeyer complainant, and J. M. Powers and L. L. Powers, his wife, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company Building, in the City of Hope, Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1938, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot Number Three (3), in Slavuck Block in Slavuck's Subdivision of Hope, Arkansas, and situated in South Fifteen (15) acres of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, and described as follows: Begin at the intersection of East boundary line of North Hazel Street and the North boundary line of West Fourth Street, now called East Avenue D, and run Easterly along East Avenue D, 52 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue Easterly along the North boundary line of West Fourth Street, or East Avenue D 137 feet to the Alley; thence North and perpendicular to West Fourth Street, 140 feet; thence due West 5 feet; thence South 90 feet; thence Westerly 160 feet to a point on the East boundary line of North Hazel Street, 94 feet North of the intersection of the East boundary line of North Hazel Street, and the North boundary line of West Fourth Street, now called East Avenue D; thence Southerly with the East line of North Hazel Street 78 feet; thence easterly and parallel with West Fourth Street 32 feet; thence Southerly and parallel with North Hazel Street 16 feet to the point of beginning, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.  
TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.  
Given under my hand this 16th day of December, A. D. 1937.  
RALPH BAILEY  
Commissioner in Chancery  
Dec. 17, 24.



# Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 321

## A Hymn Of Peace

Let the chiming of God ring round the world,  
The flag of Truth is all unfurled,  
The throbs that beats through all of life  
Is heard 'mid tumult and mid strife,  
The chord that binds each soul to all,  
In union with Love's great call,  
The benison of right will bring,  
And all the world in time shall sing  
In harmony with God's great plan,  
Of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man,  
Let earth's cathedrals now resound  
The mighty deep and swelling sound,  
Let greed and war and hate and fear  
Be lost forever in the clear,  
Heavenly song of Love above,  
The anthem of our God above.

—Selected.

Of all the old festivals, however, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our joy, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment. It is a beautiful arrangement, also, derived from days of yore, that this festival, which commemorates the incarnation of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections, and drawing closer again those bonds of kindred hearts, which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose; of calling back the children of a family who have launched forth in life and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving among the endearing memories of childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus will have as Christmas guests, their son Dwight Andrus and Mrs. Andrus of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and Miss Lucy Hannah will have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. Muldrow and daughter, Mary Margaret of Shreveport, La.

## DANCE

Tuesday Night, Dec. 28  
at  
Elks Hall, Hope, Ark.  
Music by  
Carolina Cotton Pickers  
a 13-piece negro band  
Admission \$1.10  
9:30 to 2 a. m.

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Lets Celebrate Folks! Everyone is coming to our First Anniversary party Saturday (Xmas Day). A birthday for the New Theatre and a treat for you. As we have a specially selected program for this big event with gifts for the ladies. The Armand Co. has prepared for us this special beauty kit, so useful everyone will want to own one.  
May we take this opportunity of thanking you for that loyal support given us by the good people of Hope, Hempstead county and surrounding trade area during the past year.

MERRYCHRISTMAS.

SATURDAY—XMAS DAY—11 a. m. to 11 p. m.  
**BOB STEELE**

—in— **"THE COLORADO KID"**

No. 12 (End) "The Painted Stallion"  
Our Gang Comedy—Mickey Mouse

SUNDAY & MONDAY

And when Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer kindle their romantic fire for the first time together on the screen it takes all the exotic beauty of technicolor to depict the greatest sensation since the Garden of Eden.

You'll Be Thrilled by the Mad Fervor of This Romance—  
**MARLENE DIETRICH**  
CHARLES BOYER

—in— **"The Garden of Allah"**  
In Technicolor  
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TUES-WED. (Come Early)  
Thrills Adventure of the Wilds  
**"Renfrew of the Royal Mounted"**  
—ALSO—  
Eric Linden, Boots Mallory  
in—"HERE'S FLASH CASEY"

Thurs. & Fri. **RONALD COLEMAN**  
in "The Man Who Broke the Bank of Monte Carlo"  
(Star of Lost Horizon)

## Weekly Sunday School Lesson

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of AdvanceChristian Consecration  
Text: Philippians 1:12-26

A lesson on Christian consecration comes, most appropriately, on the day after Christmas, when we have been celebrating God's gift to the world in Jesus Christ.

We do not learn the meaning of Christmas or its lesson until our own hearts have been opened in the spirit of giving. Though we have not the words recorded in the direct sayings of Jesus, Paul's report of the words of the Lord, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," expresses the very heart of the Christ life and the Christ message.

Our lesson sets before us the truest and most real form of giving, the gift of a man's life in consecration to the gospel, and in loyalty to Christ.

Paul was so sincere about the spreading of the gospel that he could rejoice even in his own imprisonment and persecution, knowing that the word of God was being spread abroad.

He realized also that his own fortitude under tribulation was an inspiration to others. He could say truly that for him to live was Christ, that his whole being was devoted to his Master.

This loyalty and devotion had so dominated Paul's every thought, word and action that he had no fear of anything in life, and no fear of death. He lived in a world of spiritual realities that death could not destroy. He had the profound faith that even in death he would gain through a closer relationship to his Lord.

It should be remembered in this lesson that Paul was writing to Christians who were in the midst of discouragement and persecution, in a city where he himself had been cast into prison. It was in this city of Philippi, in his missionary journey to Europe, that Paul had been arrested and thrown into the inner prison with his feet fast in the stocks, and it was here that the prison doors had been opened and the jailer had thrown himself at the feet of Paul, inquiring, "Sir, what must I do to be saved?"

We need to read this lesson of Paul in the light of the places and backgrounds and experiences of his missionary journeys. These Philippians understood perfectly well what he meant when he spoke of the things that had happened to him, making for the progress of the gospel.

In reading all Paul's Epistles, we should consider carefully the city and the particular Christians to whom they were addressed. A good plan is to read the Book of the Acts at the same time as the Epistles, tracing Paul's missionary journeys and his experiences in the founding of the churches to which he later addressed his letters.

## NEWS CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST  
William Russell Hamilton, Pastor

"Help At All Times" is the topic of the Sunday morning sermon by the pastor. This service begins at 10:55. Sunday school with interesting classes for all ages beginning at 9:45. The attendance has been gratifying indeed. The average since the first of November has been gratifying indeed. The average since the first of November has been 363. The attendance last Sunday was 413.

Following the Baptist Training Union which meets at 6:30, the young people of the church who have been away to school will present a program in the church auditorium at 7:30. Seventeen students from seven different schools, located in four states, will present a program on "Today and Tomorrow With Christ." A special invitation is extended to high school students to be present at this "Student Night Program."

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
Bert Webb, Pastor

Sunday school will be held as usual next Sunday at 9:45 at the Tabernacle and an earnest invitation is extended to be present, especially at the Christmas season should we remember the Lord, as well as during the whole year. Bring your children and come.

There will be no preaching services either at 11 or 7:30 next Sunday due to the absence of the pastor from the city.

We urge our people to visit the other churches of Hope.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL  
First Sunday After Christmas  
Feast of Saint Stephen.

Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.  
Service conducted by Ray Reader.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST  
E. S. Ray, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11. Subject: "A Question and the Answer."  
Evening services: B. Y. P. T. C. meets at 6:30.  
Preaching at 7:30. Subject: "The

well of Marshall, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brown McPherson and daughter, Patsy of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. William Erashier and children of Eastland, Texas.

As my Christmas wish to you I pray the prayer the Easterners do—May the peace of Allah abide with you—Wherever you stay, wherever you go—May the beautiful palms of Alla grow—Through days of labor and nights of rest, May the love of Allah make you blest. So, I touch my heart as the Easterners do, May the peace of Allah abide with you . . .

## At Saenger



The glamorous and alluring Gail Patrick exercises her charms on Adolphe Menjou and creates romantic complications and barbed repartee with Ginger Rogers, another lure for Menjou, in "Stage Door" the dramatic hit adapted from the Broadway success. Miss Rogers, Menjou and Katharine Hepburn are co-starred, with Miss Patrick billed next to them in the featured supporting cast.

"Stage Door" will show Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Saenger.

## Cotton Pickers to Play for a Dance

Negro Band at Elks Hall for Dance Tuesday Night

The Carolina Cotton Pickers, a 13-piece negro orchestra, will play for a holiday dance at Elks Hall next Tuesday night, December 28.

The dance, sponsored by Speedy Hutson, begins promptly at 9:30 p. m. and will continue until 2 a. m.

The Carolina Cotton Pickers, although they have played throughout the South, will be making their first appearance here. The orchestra comes to Hope from Shreveport.

The Elks hall will be decorated for the occasion.

The Family Complete  
Fibber McGee: Molly, where had we better plant these Baby Breath seeds?  
Molly: Well, I'd say to plant 'em between the 'Mums and the Poppies.

Last Prayer in the Bible.  
Ladies Auxiliary meets at the church Monday at 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

This is the house of God. The people of the city and the community, and strangers in particular, are invited to its services. A home like-welcome awaits you.  
Christianity is social. Speak to the one next to you at the close of the service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Fred R. Harrison, Pastor

All regular services will be held Sunday.  
10 a. m.—Church School.  
10:55 a. m.—Congregational worship.  
Sermon subject: "The Gifts of the Wise Man."

6:45 p. m.—Intermediate and Young People's Epworth Leagues.  
7:30 p. m.—Student Recognition Service in honor of College Young People.

FIRST CHURCH OF NAZARENE  
James R. Walsh, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Every boy or girl in Hope who does not attend Sunday school, we give them a most hearty invitation to attend one of our Bible classes.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. A message that will be of interest to all we are sure.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. A special message at this hour. The interest is growing in our church, for which we are thankful to the entire public. We had a very nice number at our evening service last Sunday. We are looking for a growing number in the services this Sunday. If there are any who love gospel singing. We invite you to attend our services. And help us sing gospel songs. Our church welcomes the public.

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## Sounds Probable

"D'you know, Mrs. Arris, I sometimes wonder if me 'usband's grown tired of me."  
"Whatever makes you say that, Mrs. Iggs?"  
"Well, e ain't been 'ome for seven years."

## Quite All Right

"Sir, I desire to be excused from jury duty."  
"Why?" asked the judge.  
"Because I can only hear with one ear."  
"Oh, you'll do," replied the judge.  
"We hear only one side of a case at a time."

## Professor, How Could You?

Absent-minded Professor to Secretary: I am going to be out for awhile, so if I should return during my absence remind me to wait until I get back.

## SWEATERS

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## The Gift Shop

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From Malco's home-office . . . from the Manager's office of both RIALTO and SAENGER . . . and from the folks coming through the—

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Merry Christmas TO ALL  
1937

## NOTICE

Show time, both theaters Saturday  
1:15 to 11 p. m.

## RIALTO

Tim McCoy  
—in—  
**"ACES & EIGHTS"**  
Serial "Jungle Menace"

SMITH BALLEW  
—in—  
Harold Bell Wright's  
**"WESTERN GOLD"**  
Cartoon

## OUR SUN - MON & TUES SHOW



IT'S A SCREAM—  
IT'S A HOWL—  
IT'S A PANIC!  
Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins  
& Marcia Ralston  
—in—  
**"SH-H-H, THE OCTOPUS"**

TONITE (Xmas Eve)  
Edw. G. Robinson  
**"THE LAST GANGSTER"**

SAENGER  
SAT (Xmas Day)  
1:15 to 11 p. m.

BIG DOUBLE SHOW ALL SEATS 25c  
Down Stairs

—1—  
**BUCK JONES**  
—in—  
**"LAW FOR TOMBSTONE"**  
"DICK TRACY" Serial and Cartoon Comedy

—2—  
Wendy Barrie  
Kent Taylor  
—and—  
Mischa Auer  
—in—  
**"Prescription for Romance"**

## OUR SUN - MON & TUES SHOW

Stage Door  
KATHARINE HEPBURN, GINGER ROGERS, ADOLPHE MENJOU  
with GAIL PATRICK, Constance Collier, Andrea Leeds, Samuel S. Hinds, Lucille Ball  
WAIT TILL YOU SEE THEM TOGETHER!  
in the amazing adaptation of the play by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman







# HOUSEHOLD HINTS

## 100 Passes to the New Theater---10 Each Week

Here are the rules for the Household Hints Contest.

1. Write any Household Hints that you have discovered that are practical and are a time saver. These Hints may be in cooking, sewing, cleaning, gardening, flower raising, etc. Each week the best Hints will be published, and the Best 10 Hints will receive FREE PASSES to the New Theater.
2. Clip out any advertisement appearing on Food Page.
3. Mail or leave Hints and the advertisement that you have clipped care Food Department, Hope Star.

Look in next Friday's paper for winners of this weeks recipes.

## WINNERS THIS WEEK

Mrs. T. B. Fenwick Hope, Arkansas	Mrs. Floyd Osborn Hope, Arkansas
Mrs. Gerald Gilbert Fulton, Arkansas	Mrs. Lester Mullins Hope, Route 2
Vergie Sutton Hope, Arkansas	Fern Gorham Hope, Arkansas
Mrs. John Britt Hope, Arkansas	Mrs. J. W. Ames Hope, Arkansas
Mrs. C. E. Collins Hope, Arkansas	Miss Marie Collier Hope, Arkansas

Please call for your free passes at the CITY BAKERY

To prevent cakes from sticking to the pan. Turn pan upside down and lay on the bottom of it a slightly wet cloth. Leave about five minutes and remove cake from pan.  
VIRGIE SUTTON  
Hope, Ark.

**Soup to Salty**  
Chip a raw Irish potato into soup. If it is too salty, and cook a few minutes longer. The potato will absorb the salt.

**Line in Teakettle**  
To remove lime from a teakettle, boil a little vinegar in it.  
MRS. GERALD GILBERT  
Fulton, Ark.

**Chocolate Eggless Cake**  
1 1/2 cup of sugar  
1 1/2 cup of flour  
1/2 cup of cocoa  
1/2 cup of lard  
1 teaspoon of soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon of vanilla flavor.  
1/2 teaspoon of salt.  
MRS. FLOYD OSBORN

**Removing Grease**  
To remove grease from milk. Take a lump of magnesia, rub it wet on the spot, let it dry, then brush the powder off.  
MRS. T. B. FENWICK  
Hope, Ark.

**Try Grapefruit This Way**  
It makes a tasty light dessert to a heavy dinner. Sprinkle each half with one tablespoon of granulated sugar and small dabs of butter. Place under hot broiler and brown.  
MISS MARIE COLLIER  
Hope, Ark.

**Peanut Butter Frosting**  
When you are in need of a delicious frosting and have only a few minutes to prepare it, try this easy recipe.

## Saint Nicholas

<b>HORIZONTAL</b>	<b>Answer to Previous Puzzle</b>	17 Alleged force.
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St. Nick.	2 STERN	20 ——— delight in
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12 Concise.	5 GEM	countersink.
13 X.	6 LEARN	23 Walking stick.
14 War flyer.	7 I	25 Race track
15 Company.	8 THY	tipster.
16 To accomplish.	9 SPAC	26 Tidy.
18 Paid publicity	10 SIA	27 Lubricant.
19 South	11 ATTIR	28 Right.
Carolina.	12 BLEARED	29 Point.
21 Scarlet.	13 ERNE	30 At this place.
22 Dry.	14 LEAVES	32 Intellect.
24 Passage	15 COAST	34 To sketch.
26 He lives in	16 PINE	35 Slave.
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39 To assume	24 ERNE	48 Nude.
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44 Before	27 ERNE	53 Nominal value
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . Major Hoople

YEP, ALL TH' GUYS GIVEN JOBS BY TH' HOOPLE SANTA CLAUS AGENCY, POOLED IN AND BOUGHT A BIG TURKEY, AND WE'VE COME TO INVITE YOU AN' TH' MISSUS FOR A HOLIDAY DINNER AT CHILI JOE'S!

MY WORD, M'DEAR! DO YOU HEAR THAT? THEY ARE THROWING A BANQUET IN OUR HONOR! EGAD! THIS REMINDS ME OF THE TIME I WAS FETED BY MY REGIMENT IN THE TRANSVAAL—HAW—ARRAYED IN MY DRESS UNIFORM AND WEARING MY MEDALS, I WAS EVERY INCH A LEADER OF MEN—EVEN AS NOW!

BRING ME A CRUTCH! I FEEL FAINT! THIS IS TOO MUCH! IT'S THE FIRST YULETIDE SINCE I TEAMED UP WITH YOU THAT I'VE BEEN INVITED OUT TO A TURKEY DINNER!

A PLEASANT SHOCK FOR MARTHA—

12-25

## OUT OUR WAY

JUST A MOMENT! THIS "WHO'S WHO" HAS A LOT OF QUESTIONS HERE — THEY WANT TO KNOW WHAT OFFICES YOU'VE HELD, WHAT HONORS, AND WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ART, LITERATURE — AND A LOT OF OTHER QUESTIONS — IF YOU HAVE A MOMENT.

HA-HA! THAT'LL BE TH' SHORTEST THING EVER TO GO IN "WHO'S WHO" — FOUR YEARS IN ONE GRADE AND FORTY YEARS IN ONE SHOP

WELL, HE'S DONE SOMETHING TO GET NOTICED! IT'S WHEN WE DO NOTHING, WE GET NOTICED.

SHORT NOTICE

J.R. WILLIAMS  
12-25

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

YOU BROKE YOUR PROMISE NOT TO GET ME ANYTHING THIS YEAR... AND SO DID THE TUTTIS, BLESS THEIR HEARTS... AND THE BOYS. THE MORE I THINK ABOUT HOW GRAND EVERYBODY WAS, THE MORE I WANT TO CRY... YOU OL' DARLING!

ALLEY OOP

## Not So Bad at That

ONE THING IS SURE... WE HAVE PLENTY OF FRIENDS, PLENTY OF HEALTH — AND PLENTY OF EACH OTHER

GEE, THERE ISN'T MUCH ELSE IS THERE?

WHOOPEE, SIR

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## By MARTIN

## Ooola Packs a Good Wallop

EVERY TIME I THINK OF THAT BIG DUMB DINOSAUR CHASIN' OOP OFF THRU TH' WOODS, I HAFTA LAUGH!

IF HE HADN'T A LAUGHED AT YOUR PLIGHT RIGHT OUT, TH' CRITTER WOULD STILL BE CHASIN' YOU, NO DOUBT!

GOOD GIDDILTY GOSH, TH' CRITTER'S COME BACK — AND LOOK! IT'S GOT QUEEN UMPA!

WELL, YOU GOGGLE-EYED BOOBS, DO SOMETHING!

ALLEY WE'LL HAVE TO RESCUE TH' GRAND WIZER, THAT'S UP T' YOU T'FIGGER OUT! WHY SHOULD I WORRY ABOUT THAT OL' BATTLEAX?

YEH, BUT GOSH, YA COULDA JUS' SAID FOR ME T' GIT DINNY, WITHOUT GITTIN' TOUGH ABOUT IT, COULDN'TCHA?

OH, HUSH UP AN' TEND TO YOUR DRIVING!

WASH TUBBS

## By HAMLIN

## Easy's Not in the Mood

MEH CHRISMAS, SISTA MOODY.

HI JU MAKE OUT, CORNELIUS?

HOO-EE! DE BES CHRISTMAS AH EVAH HAD, BOY-AH'S SHO FULLA DE SPIRIT.

INTO THE HARBOR OF PIRATES BAY, WEST INDIES, THE DISABLED PLATONIC IS TOWED

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BOY! C'MON, LET'S LOOK UP SOME HOLIDAY CHEER.

RATS!

I CAN'T FORGET HOW A SWEET KID LIKE BEVERLY HILL IS BEING MAILED AROUND BY A GANG O' KIDNAPERS, AND HOW WORRIED POOR OLD BARNEY MUST BE. NO THANKS, SON, I DON'T FEEL LIKE CELEBRATING.

By CRANE

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

JUST WHAT DID THAT NOTE FROM THE BABY'S MOTHER SAY?

HERE IT IS... I'LL READ IT! "DEAR MR. COOK: KNOWING YOU BY REPUTATION AS A KIND MAN, I AM LEAVING MY BABY IN YOUR CARE!"

Pinched to his blanket, you will find a note indicating the location of an inactive property of my late husband. My property may serve to support my baby until I am in a better financial condition to care for him myself.

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

DID SHE SIGN IT?

NOPE! SHE JUST WROTE: "YOURS TRUSTINGLY, A HEART-BROKEN MOTHER!"

HAVE YOU EXAMINED THE OIL WELL?

YEAH... IT'S OUT AT MANSFIELD, AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S ENOUGH OIL IN IT TO TAKE THE SQUEAK OUT OF A PAIR OF SHOES!

YULETIDE GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FROM FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS!

By BLISSER

## Jack Swings Into Action

AS JACK RAISES HIS GUN TO SHATTER THE LOCK, SEVERAL BURLY FIGURES EMERGE FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE LANDING

JACK MANAGES TO TURN, JUST IN TIME...

HIS, BOYS!

TOO BAD WE'RE IN SUCH CRAMPED QUARTERS... I CAN'T DEMONSTRATE MY "SUNDAY PUNCH!"

YOUR FRIEND SURE IS RECKLESS WITH HIS LIFE, SALLY!

By THOMPSON AND COLL



# Mystery Comedy at Rialto Sunday

Hubert Herbert and Allen Jenkins in "Sh! The Octopus"

Those two expert portrayers of screen dummies, Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins, will be seen on the screen at the Rialto starting Sunday in what is described as the goofiest mystery-farce they have ever attempted. "Sh! The Octopus."

The city to whose detective department they are attached is in the clutches of an "Octopus of Crime." It is up to Hughie and Al to find and destroy this creature. Its lair is found to be an abandoned lighthouse several miles out at sea.

Here, to their amazement, the stupid detectives find a real octopus, which has a nasty habit of thrusting a tentacle through a crevice in the wall and entwining it about one or the other of the dicks.

Occasionally a corpse is found. More frequently there are screams of women, crashes of thunder, blinding flashes of lightning. Yet between all these nerve-chilling scenes the unbelievably dumb maneuvers of Herbert and Jenkins bring bursts of laughter.

Feminine interest in the show is carried along by Marcia Ralston, a lovely brunette newcomer to the screen.

Open air is clean compared to house air, which is contaminated with dust, mould and microbes.

Less than half of the Orkney islands off the Scottish coast are inhabited.



*Happy Christmas*

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

*Joy, laughter, and  
happiness, are our  
wish for you for  
the Yule season*

**GIFT SHOP**

# If Santa's Late, Here's Why!



What a break Santa Claus gets in Miami Beach, Fla. It's enough to make him forget how hot his costume is in the tropical sunshine when lovely Elaine Caraway, left, and Virginia Crawford perch on his knees. And if you suspect that's a press agent behind those whiskers, you're an old meany who doesn't believe in Santa Claus.

# Birthday Party at New on Christmas

New Theater Is Celebrating Its First Year in Hope

Of special interest interest will be the Anniversary program at the New theater Saturday (Christmas Day), which marks the first birthday for this popular theater.

The management has secured a special program for this event comprising the popular Bob Steele in "The Colorado Kid," the final chapter No. 12 of the "Painted Stallion," an Our Gang Comedy "The Lucky Corner" and Walt Disney's technicolor cartoon Mickey Mouse in "Mickey's Garden." Shows will begin at 11 a. m. and continue to 11 p. m.

Sunday and Monday the technicolor production "The Garden of Allah" with Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer as stars and Basil Rathbone, C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schildkraut and the internationally famous Dancer Tilly Losch comprise the cast with David O. Selznick producing. "The Public Pays" one of the Crime Does Not Pay and latest news are the short features.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Each week a double-feature program with a new thrill, adventure and excitement in the north woods with romance in "Renew of the Royal Mounted" with James Newell and Carol Hughes. The recent feature stars Eric Linden and Boots Mallory in "Here's Flash Casey" a story of the candid camera news reporter.

Thursday and Friday: Ronald Coleman star of "Lost Horizon" as you will thrill and enjoy his performance in the Fox 20th-Century success "The Man Who Broke the Bank of Monte Carlo" with Joan Bennett.

# Labor Board Finds

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which the attacks were carried out and the brutality with which they were marked; the playing of the most prominent parts in the riot by members of the Service Department and not by production workers; the payment by the respondent of the men who conducted the attacks; and the direct participation by Everett Moore, head of the Service Department—all lead inescapably to the conclusion that the assaults upon union men and women that occurred on May 26 were part of a carefully designed plan on the part of the respondent to prevent the distribution of union literature by the U. A. W. in the vicinity of the River Rouge plant.

The board said Richard Frackensteem, a U. A. W. vice president, and Walter P. Reuther, a member of the General Executive Board, were singled out for particular attention and given a terrific beating.

Trespass Issue

The board said the company contended that even if the acts alleged were true, they were committed upon the company's own property and in defense of that property.


Without deciding the trespass issue, the board held that the union men had "reasonable grounds to believe they had a legal right to go upon the overpass" and that "technical trespass has never been recognized in law as a justification for extreme brutality."

**Ford Will Appeal**

DETROIT. — (AP) — The Ford Motor Company, ordered by the National Labor Relations Board to reinstate 29 employees and to stop discouraging its employees from union membership, announced Thursday night it would appeal the decision to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Ford company's only comment was contained in a brief statement which said: "The decision of the board is based on prejudice. It is not founded on the facts in the record. It is wrong and unjust. The company will

story. I can only say that Miss Forrester tells it convincingly, that she has assembled a considerable mass of rather solid-looking evidence, and that she makes an extremely interesting and persuasive story out of it.



**Christmas  
GREETINGS**

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at the  
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appeal the decision to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals."

Louis Colombo Sr., Ford company lawyer, said it was undetermined yet whether an immediate appeal would be taken, or whether the company would wait until the Labor Board sought a court order to enforce its demands on the company. Should the company disregard an enforcement order of the appellate court, it could be held in contempt, but would have the right to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.




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AND A  
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TOM BOB



**GREETINGS**

To Our  
Friends  
and  
Customers

**Ritchie Grocer Co.**

# Responsibility Is Double Features at Theaters Here

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also that a new policing unit had also brought quiet to Nanking, China's fallen capital.

A new "autonomous commission," composed of obscure Chinese but sponsored by the Japanese army, held sway in Nanking while Japanese forces drew closer about Hangchow, capital of Chekiang province, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Japanese officials said the Nanking commission was intended primarily to be an administrative unit for the district, taking over local functions of the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek which fled the former capital a month ago.

Japanese officers, asked whether the commission was to be considered as replacing the old Nanking government, replied, "That is possible, although it is too early to say."

At the Rialto will be Tim McCoy in "Aces and Eights,"... commonly called by gamblers a dead mans hand and our old friend Smith Ballew in Harold Bell Wright's "Western Gold." The serial and cartoon will complete the program.

At the Saenger will be Hope's favorite, Buck Jones in "Law for Tombstone," and Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor on "Prescription for Romance." The serial, "Dick Tracy" and a cartoon will complete this show. Both theaters on Saturday will run continuous from 1:15 to 11 at night.

Butterflies exist to within 500 miles of the North Pole.

Double featured programs, of the usual Saturday type, with lots of action, plenty of thrills and enough romance to suit any one, are scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Rialto and for Saturday only at the Saenger. On Christmas day (Saturday) both theaters will open at 1:15 and the show will start at 1:30. This, the manager figures, will give everyone plenty of time to really enjoy that good old Christmas dinner.

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# Student Program

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day at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, except the Sunday school at 9:45 and Christ's Ambassadors meeting at 6:30 due to the absence from the city of Rev. and Mrs. Bert Webb who are spending Christmas in Oklahoma City.

The members of the Tabernacle congregation will visit in the other churches of the city.

First Presbyterian Church  
Thos. Brewster, Pastor

The usual service will be held on next Sunday to which all our people are cordially invited.

# A Book a Day By Bruce Catton

Another "Real Story" in Lincoln's Slaying.

Legends about John Wilkes Booth apparently will never die. It is a poor year that does not see the publication of at least one book, purporting to set forth the "real story" of his assassination of President Lincoln, or offering some new authority about the tragedy.

One of the best of these books is "This One Mad Act" by Izola Forrester (Holt, Cushman & Flint, \$3). It is best, not only for its inherent interest, but because it is better written than most and offers excellent reasons why it should be accepted as serious history.

Booth, says Miss Forrester, was not a debonair bachelor, as everyone supposed when he committed that mad act in Ford's Theater. He was a married man, the father of a child, in 1859 he had eloped with Izola Mills, daughter of a proud Virginia family. Miss Forrester herself, she says, is his granddaughter.

"The assassination was a mad act, born of impulse, but Booth, she continues, seems to have been the tool of that mysterious outfit, the Knights of the Golden Circle. A plot for the kidnapping of Lincoln had been evolved. When it fell through Booth substituted murder. In his flight, he had the help of the organization.

Finally, he declares, Booth was not killed by Union troops in the Garrett barn. He escaped, went west, re-emerged his wife and lived for a time in California, became the father of a son, moved later to Bombay, and apparently died there in 1879.

Only a qualified historian, probably could properly assay this amazing



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